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Benjamin B. Cotton Reg. No. 54,050 Name of applicant, assignee for Registered Representative Signature January 30, 2004

Date of Signature

Case No. <u>11106/7</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In | re | Ap | plic | ation | of: |
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Shigeki YAGI Masaki HORI

Serial No:

10/032,295

Examiner: KIKNADZE, Irakli

Filed:

December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2882

For: ELECTRIC DISCHARGE **DETECTION CIRCUIT**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).

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| | | clain | ns small | entity status. | See 37 C.F.F | Ł. §1.27. |
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| Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
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| One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00 | \$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00 |

Fee Payment

| \boxtimes | Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee. |
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| | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |
| \boxtimes | Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |

Respectfully submitted

Dated: January 30, 2004

Registration No. 54,050 Attorney for Applicant

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